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TAGS: PFOR, CPAS, US, UK, GY (SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL)

SUBJ: HONORARY CITIZENSHIP

REF: GEORGETOWN 0169, A-116

1. USG HAS BESTOWED HONORARY CITIZENSHIP ONLY ON SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

2. CONGRESS PASSED PL 88-6 IN 1963 WHICH "AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED THE PRESIDENT TO DECLARE BY PROCLAMATION" CITIZENSHIP OF CHURCHILL. PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION OPENED BY REFERRING TO HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND QUALITIES AND DECLARED HIM HONORARY CITIZEN. CEREMONY HELD AT WHITE HOUSE WAS TELECAST TO ENGLAND AND VIEWED THERE BY CHURCHILL.

3. VOLUME 8, WHITEMAN DIGEST OF INT LAW, P. 16-17, NOTES THAT HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY ACTED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF STATE AND JUSTICE. COMMITTEE CONCURRED WITH JUSTICE THAT LEGISLATION NOT INTENDED TO CONFER CITIZENSHIP "IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE OF THAT TERM." COMMITTEE REGARDED IT AS AN EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION AND HIGH REGARD, WITH NO INTENTION OF HAVING THE EFFECT OF REQUIRING HIM

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TO BE "A NATIONAL ... UNDER THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY

LAW OR UNDER THE TAX LAWS.# "WHAT THIS DOES IS TO CONFER  
ON HIM AN EXPRESSION OF ESTEEM RATHER THAN US NATIONALITY  
IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE."

4. THUS UNDER US LAW, THE EFFECT OF THIS KIND OF CITI-  
ZENSHIP IS PURELY HONORARY. US VIEW IS THAT HONORARY  
CITIZENSHIP IS A CONCEPT GOVERNED ENTIRELY BY LOCAL LAW.  
CONSEQUENTLY, GUYANESE APPROACH TO MATTER IS ENTIRELY  
IN ITS HANDS AND LEGAL CONSEQUENCES ARE A MATTER OF  
GUYANESE DISCRETION (PRESUMABLY AS COURTESY IN CONSUL-  
TATION WITH JAMAICAN GOVT.). KISSINGER

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